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HOUSEKEEPER'S CORNER.

"Tonic glycerine" consists of 1,300 graminmes of pure glycerine, 30 drops of tincture of iodine, and 30 centigrams of iodide of potassium. It is a good substitute for cod-liver oil, and the dose is a tablespoonful a quarter of an hour before each meal.

For tomato butter use sixteen pounds of nice tomatoes, a quart of vinegar, and eight pounds of sugar. Boil altogether until thick. When half done add two large spoonfuls of cinnamon, one of ground mace, and a teaspoonful of cloves or allspice.

To make cucumber catsup: Grate three dozen large cucumbers and twelve white onions; put three handfuls of salt over them. They must be prepared the day beforehand, and in the morning lay them to drain; soak a cupful and a half of mustard seed, drain it and add to the cucumbers, with two spoonfuls of pepper; put them in a jar, cover with vinegar, and cork tight; keep in a dry place.

Peaches, pears, and plums, also green tomatoes, and cucumbers, may be kept perfectly by packing them in fine salt, in stone jars, allowing them to make their own brine. They must be kept covered with salt until the brine made by the salt and extracted juice covers them; then kept under this brine till wanted for use, when they must be soaked in several waters until fresh enough to put into vinegar.

Savory beef: Three and one-half pounds beefsteak chopped fine; three eggs; twenty crackers rolled; four-table-spoonfuls sweet cream, a small piece of butter; salt and pepper to taste; add a little nutmeg. Thin with milk until about the consistency of biscuit; put in a buttered tin and bake an hour and a half. Let stand until cold and slice for tea.

Meat of any kind, chicken, prairie fowl or pigeons, may be pot-roasted. Slice an onion and a few slices of pork, and put into the bottom of a kettle. Place on top whatever meat is to be cooked; add just water enough to stew it. Be careful not to use too much water; it can be easily added if it cooks away, but it spoils the dish to be obliged to take out any. Keep turning the meat, and let it stew or roast slowly till brown or tender, then take out the meat, strain and thicken the gravy, pour over the meat and serve hot.

Kansas school-teacher: "Where does our grain go to?" "Into the hopper." "What hopper?" "Grasshopper," triumphantly shouted the small boy.

An Alarm.

I heave de alarm f'm number one box,
Listen, sistmas, listen!

Hark how earlly de angel knocks,

De fire is hot an' hissin'.

Angel's tappin' on de conscience bell,

Heah it, heah it bangin',

It's a great big fire day's habbin' in hell,

Dat's why do larn bell's clangin'.

A fire dat de Ingles nebbe get around,

Sinmah brillin', tryin'—

Whar de Babcock "sing'ers can't be found,

An' de ain't no use of tryin'.

Flames is a burnin' up higher an' higher—

Surprise!, oh surprise!.

You has an interest in dat fire,

An' de flames is still—risin'.

Jump when you heah dat warnin' chime;

Jump up, sisualy, jump up!

Do you do in a berry, chick time;

Now is de time to jump up.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

TENNESSEE.

The improvements which have taken place, are to be presented to Wells, this week, and will be made public. The Gothic Home has undergone a complete change since last year, at the hands of Wadsworth Brothers. The old hotel has been moved south, and joins the Camp Meeting Association's Boarding House, and a new building erected, 43 by 55 feet, three stories high, basement and attic, and a large hall around the house. On the east side of the lower floor, a handsome parlour, and a room if there is a need. In the basement are the gentlemen's rooms, water closets, etc. The other stories and attics are finished into sleeping rooms, and also descendants of the old house, giving about 60 rooms, most of them newly furnished. The lower story of the old hotel is used as a dining room, with seating capacity for 120 persons and two smaller rooms, the Association dining room and entrance, about 600 persons can be seated at once. The lower part of the building is used as a hall, 20 by 40 feet. A new cafe, and kitchen with all modern improvements have been built, and groceries and cooked food are furnished to people who board themselves. The arrangement for cooking is believed to be ample enough to feed 1,000 persons daily.

Hotel Wells is the name of the new hotel, and includes the Camp, Sunbath, on the hill above, and the Gothic Home, and the Avenue leading to Lakeside grove and the Veteran Soldiers' cafe. This hotel will be an appealing one when completed, and command magnificent views of the lake and mountains. It is four stories high, with an ornamental tower, from which is a outlook. The main entrance is from the east end of an office 20 by 12 feet, and a large hall, 20 by 40 feet, dining-hall 20 by 64 feet, well lighted, a dining room 20 by 32 feet, and stairs and washrooms, and a back flight of stairs. The water closets for gentlemen are in the basement, and of the most approved kind of plumbing.

The second story is the Ladies' parlor for ladies, common parlors, a sitting room, and a large dining room, 18 by 30 feet, and four, if ours, cost \$200 each.

The height of the tower is 72 feet, and it is surmounted with a flagstaff 27 feet high. A two-story piazza, 12 feet wide, will run around the house, giving fine facilities for viewing the lake and mountains. This house was designed by Mr. W. H. Wells, architect.

This house has two dining rooms for ladies and gentlemen, a sitting room, and water closets. A flight of stairs leads to a lookout in the second story, 12 by 14 feet. An awning 32 by 100 feet, extends on both sides of the station. A railing is to protect the lake side of the awning. The pier for the steamer is a substantial one. With this and the hotel Mr. D. is a busy man.

The hotel for the Veteran Soldiers was built by Frank E. Mason, of Concord. It is a handsome building, with tables for about 500 persons at a time.

The house of the Lowell N. H. Veterans' Association is built, and is a good one. Rev. Dr. C. H. Hall is a new committee man of the Soldiers' Cafe, and under his management a fine place.

A word more on potato bugs. There is another good crop of the striped varieties; and unless the advantage gained by strict attention to these pests is supplemented by diligent care and destruction, they will do much damage to this valuable crop yet. In some portions of this town the rust is injurious to the potato vines seriously, probably caused by frequent rains.

W. The regular meeting of Campton Grange will be held at the Parsonage, Tuesday, Aug. 17th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

CENTRE HARBOR.

On the 8th inst., Mr. Calvin B. Moody was ordained pastor of the Congregational church. The examination of the candidate took place in his afternoon and being entirely satisfied with the qualifications he was admitted into the ministry.

Gen. Van Brunt, member of family, of Kendal's, is a man of great worth and is daily expected to return.

Mr. F. K. Tyrrell, of New York; Mr. S. A. MacNaught, city clerk, of Lowell, and son; Miss M. F. Urquhart, of Boston, and Miss M. E. French, of Lowell, have all been stopped at Mr. J. A. Bradley's, Ferg Cottage.

THORNTON.

"H. N. C." confirms all he has hitherto said about a certain person in town with something new and says he is prepared to prove this all.—[Ed.]

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Mr. J. H. Elliott, lately of Bradford, Vt.; Sermon by Rev. Lawrence Phelps, of Barton, Vt.; Ordaining prayer by Rev. H. E. Greeley, of Concord; Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev. G. J. Bard, of Meredith; Charge to the Pastor by Rev. J. E. Fullerton, of Lamoine; Charge to the People by Rev. M. F. Rummler, of Sanbornton.

It is a noticeable fact that although this church was formed 42 years ago, Mr. Moody is its second pastor. 18 years since, Rev. Mr. Benson resigned and during that time no less than 12 different ministers have acted as stated simply.

The old rock marked by Gov. Eliot's surveyors of Massachusetts, nearly 200 years ago, and the remains of the old fort, just back above the carriage bridge, are visited by many.

FRANCONIA NOTCH.

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The grounds between the railroad track and the river have been filled in and graded; the main avenue leading up to the hill has been widened; the Cafe, quite an extensive building, has been erected on the site of the dining-hall of last year; forty feet is to be added to the dining-pavilion, and a wide platform built clear around it.

Already the Old Fellow of the state has held his meetings of several days, the New England Baptists having held their first continental and the Unitarians have dissolved their annual glove meeting; the last two occurring over a week each. Next week occurs the fifth annual state Temperance camp meeting; the next week comes the Methodist camp meeting, and the week following the soldiers' reunion which will probably close the season.

A morning daily paper called the Exchange, was recently started out of the time by E. H. Wilcox, of Lakeville, and has sold well at three cent stereoscopic scenes over 1000 being disposed of.

The Lady of the Lake, built in 1849, and has run ever since with various evolutions since. The first steamer was the Mount Belknap that ran to every port on the lake and was wrecked on Steamboat Island, 1844, where her founders say, till to see.

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Dr. Peaslee is located in Bradford, N. H.

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J. R. Quimby has made another addition to his jewelry business.

Mr. E. F. Roberts, of Boston, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. I. Prescott has been painting and papering the interior of his block.

Mr. J. P. F. Smith has moved into the house formerly occupied by W. M. Rand.

More copies of the Daily Union have recently been added as the demand has increased.

A complete stock of ladies' underwear may be found at Mrs. S. J. Brown's millinery store.

Any person wanting a good large safe, can obtain one cheap by calling on Joseph W. Lang.

The grocery and dry goods stores will therefore be closed at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

Mr. A. C. Stewart has our thanks for a copy of the Gilroy Advocate published at Gilroy, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Civil War, in 30 parts, price 25 cents per part, for sale at this office.

The following officers of Waukewan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. G. T., were installed by deputy Beede, Tuesday evening: W. C. T., Alvin Peavey; W. V. T., Mrs. E. Cox; W. S., Carrie E. Forsythe; W. F. S., Edwin Cox; W. T., Linie Towle; W. M., C. H. Perkins; W. D. M., Emma Cox; W. A. S., H. Robie; W. I. G., Emma M. Avery; W. W. G., Fred Plaisted; W. C., Mrs. S. W. Hollings; W. R. S., Mrs. Hanson Beede; W. L. S., Mrs. J. H. Lang.

The old adage of a stitch in time saves nine, would have been exemplified if those farmers who turned up ground on their farm on the cross road near the Wickwas lake or Nigger pond had killed the potato bugs. As it was, they did not do it, and not only their own crop of potatoes were destroyed but that of their neighbors. There may not be a law compelling a man to take care of his own, but he certainly should be compelled to destroy insects on his ground which are liable to injure and destroy his neighbors' crops.

A SUFFERER.

The following is what our Lacobia correspondent says.—One of the most successful concerts ever given in this village took place Friday evening, Aug. 6, under the management of Mr. Jno. L. Emmons; Mrs. Martha Dunn Shepard, pianist; Miss Gertrude Sussin, soprano; Miss Lian Towle, coloratura; Mr. Colby, cornetist, and the Winnipesaukee Quartette took part in the programme. Miss Towle is fully qualified for any position as an elocutionist she may assume to fill, and Meredith may well be proud of her. Mr. Colby received a well merited encore and will always be welcomed here.

Miss Annie Jones died at the house of Geo. S. Roberts last Saturday, after a brief illness, aged 10 years. She was a young lady highly respected by all her associates, and this sad event falls heavily upon her mother and only brother, who survives her and resides in Alton. They have the sympathy of their many friends in this sudden bereavement. As a testimonial of respect, the sum of \$42.85 was raised in Hodgson's mill where the deceased was employed. Others also contributed, making over \$50 which was presented to Mrs. Jones. Brief services were held Monday evening, by Rev. G. L. Bard assisted by Rev. J. Erskine, and the remains were taken to Alton Tuesday for interment.

The Market Price of Butter is increased \$1.50 a pound by using Gill-Ede Butter. Made in Cheshire, Conn., production to 10 per cent. Reduces time of churning one-half. Keeps butter from becoming rancid, and does not melt during the year round. Sold by druggists, grocers and general store keepers. Send stamp for "Trade to Butter-Makers." Address, Butter Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturer's name is a guarantee of its merit. It is sold at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Adv. For sale by G. S. Bartlett, Plymouth.

Grandmother Says! When she was a girl her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren as it is the best medicine she ever saw. —The Father.

Mat Bitters build up the nervous and muscular system and so overcome disease.

Faster Time, 2-11.

No horse never lived that hasn't sometime lost what it will live to be again. And, for Kendall's Spain's Cure is sure to ruber up the joints and bone thousands of spayed horses as well as other animals. It is a medicine used with such remarkable results for every kind of trouble or lameness on beast or man, that it is a great pity to have such a gift still jointed or any animal, should use it. Read ad for Kendall's Spain's Cure.

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Two Years Ago

I was a sight to behold, and was unable to enjoy life at all. Now I am the picture of health and can eat anything. What did it? Sulphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, after suffering two years, W. H. B., Manchester.

PLYMOUTH PARAGRAPHS.

The grass about the Normal School has been cut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone have returned to Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Merrill have been visiting above here.

Lathen Holden, of the Boston Journal, recently stopped here.

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Rev. Mr. Scott will hold a preaching service in the Red School house, West Plymouth to-morrow at four o'clock.

Henry W. Hazelton has been ill for a few days past, and Frank C. Longes has sold tickets at the station for him.

A wooden railing has been put up along the eastern platform of the Penobscot House to protect the garden box.

Any one having a second hand umbrella, having a good handle, and address this office, stating price, kind and condition.

D. M. Connell, who has been ill for several days, went to Portsmouth this week where his brother James is in the jewelry business.

Any one wanting a permanent situation, or desiring to sell some wood next winter, would do well to read some of the now advertising.

Dr. Marston, one of our most skillful practitioners, has lately made a slight change in his advertisement in this paper.

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It is said that the street just south of Merrill street, extending up the hill, is to become a public highway and receive certain repairs that it much needs.

Several richly dressed, middle aged ladies amused themselves by blowing their horns while going north on the Profile House stage last Saturday morning.

One of the south windows of E. B. Hodges' picture store sustained some damage one night recently from some of those who were loading about there at the time.

There was a fine display of Northern lights Thursday night, the long lances of pale green flames meeting over head and extending around over one fourth of the horizon.

The pleasure grounds opposite the Penobscot House, made accessible by the new bridges, are quite enjoyable with their seats, swings, etc., and many take advantage of them.

Mr. Van N. Bass assures us that the statement made concerning him last week was entirely without foundation, although it was published upon apparently good authority and in good faith.

The late Hon. John E. Lyon's hours quite widely scattered, are to receive about \$15,000 each, with the prospect of several thousand dollars each additional time.

A wagonette belonging to a gentleman in Boston, containing about a dozen persons drawn by four horses, passed through here recently on a mountain trip. The team made an extensive European tour last season.

A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held at Alton Bay, Aug. 17, 18 and 19. Reduced fares and rates for those attending. Prominent speakers will be present. The annual camp meeting occurs immediately after.

The extra train to the Unitarian Grove Meeting at Weirs, from June last Sunday, was well patronized as were those from Manchester and other places. Various able speakers were heard with satisfaction by many.

Mr. Leonard Colburn has brought this office a large stall 12 feet high,

raised on W. G. Hall's land, near Rose Lawn, of which he is the efficient gardener. It is now hung out at the back door of the office for a curiosity.

Mr. O. N. Flanders, of Manchester,

formerly one of the proprietors of this paper, accompanied by his wife, who was also one connected with it, passed north on Tuesday, bound for Lake Memphremagog and other points of interest.

Capt. Boston, the rubber suit floatier, who went down the Merrimack last fall, starting from here, gave fine exhibitions at Lake Massabie, the summer resort of Manchester, on Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd and he did much better than here, for he only gave what he was obliged to do when going down the river.

We understand that Mr. L. Colburn of this town gave an exhibition of his skill in ventriloquism and sleight of hand at Rose Lawn, on Tuesday evening, to the great entertainment of the boarders.

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Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock, J. P. Hunkins' team came in collision with that of H. S. Wells, of the Lower Interval, opposite Rogers & Co.'s store. The former's horse describes a half circle immediately after, throwing out Mr. H. and Miss Belle King, of St. Johnsbury, his sister-in-law, who was with him, and both were considerably injured. The animal ran against a wooden post in front of the store, which broke his neck and it died immediately, throwing the hand-some buggy bottom up, damaging the dasher and seat somewhat. A large crowd collected, the injured were assisted, the horse unharnessed and the wreck removed. The other team was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wells, who are neighbors. Mr. H. S. Wells was at fault, as he acknowledged, for he was driving too fast and was too far out on the wrong side of the road, which gave no opportunity for Mr. H. to pass him, although he tried to do so. Mr. W. claims that his young horse became frightened near the post office, and he was unable to hold the animal. The dead horse, which was about ten years old and worth about \$150, was buried soon after by S. H. Palmer in the sand on the opposite side of the river. Mr. W. has since paid Mr. H. \$175 as damages.

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Ground was broken at Athens recently for a 2-foot gauge railroad to Skowhegan.

Alderman Little of Portland recently introduced an order proposing to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the town of Palermo, new Portland, which was entered September 22, 1826. It was adopted.

Wm. Johnson of North Berwick, hung himself by an ox chain in a tree back of the Eastern railroad sheds, a few mornings since. Ininity was the cause.

An incendiary fire recently destroyed the Centinel hotel, hall and stable at Tewantinon, St. George. The buildings cost about \$3000. Insured for \$2500.

New Hampshire.

The Gilman company at Belmont is laying the foundation for a factory 130 by 62 feet.

For several days the water off Portsmouth harbor was literally black with mackerel, those at the bottom crowding toward the top until the uppermost layer was lifted nearly out of water. Some report that there has been nothing like it for years.

The directors of the New Hampshire Bible society chose as president Edward Spaulding of Nashua. The receipts of the past year have been \$7765; \$862. Bibes have been sold and \$367 given away; and there is a cash balance of \$1000.

The 3d regiment of the state militia will encamp at Concord, September 6, the 1st at Manchester, September 13, and the 3d at Peterboro, Keene.

Abel G. Shattuck, a rich bachelor, 70 years of age, was recently killed in the head by an uninvited house at a farm-house near Nashua and died.

Mrs. Niles has consecrated the Episcopal church of the Nativity at Bedminster.

Rev. Calvin Stevens is called to the Unitarian church at Lebanon at a salary of \$1600.

Jacob H. Goodhue is under arrest at Litchfield for a \$500 larceny on his father.

Vermont.

Cornwall is building a new town hall.

Grasshoppers threaten Addison county oats.

A 255-pound bear was killed at Bolton the other day.

Two more car loads of Spanish merino sheep 250 head, have been sent from Middlebury to Corpus Christi, Tex.

Franklin county has 57 attorneys, 30 of them being located in St. Albans; 16 deputy sheriffs and 10 constables; 6 new court dockets costing 225 court cases, 45 of which are state cases and 62 county cases.

It is said that the entire lot of rails for the Brattleboro and Whitehall railroad is now ready for shipment in England.

Official census returns are as follows: Addison county, 24,159; Franklin county, 29,381; Lamoille county, 12,361; Orange, 23,466; Orleans county, 10,704; Rutland, 14,071; Windham, 27,253; Washington, 25,765; Windsor, 36,063; Bennington, 22,157; Caledonia, 23,730; Chittenden, 32,226; Essex, 7,780; Grand Isle, 4,125; making a total of \$34,455 for the state.

Some \$300,000 worth of timber was recently brought into Addison county in the southwest districts of New Brunswick.

One of the leaders of the Rampa (India) rebellion has been shot, and several others have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The rebellion, however, shows no sign of collapsing, as the British troops cannot stand such an unfeeling climate.

Deputy-sheriff W. B. Weaver and W. B. Smith, both of the 1st regiment of cavalry, Tuscarora, N. Y., a few days since, and Hammon was killed and Weaver mortally wounded.

Victoria's band of Indians attacked Col. Grinnell's command at El Paso, but was repelled.

Stephen D. Field, a nephew of Lyman Field, has invented a system of propelling machinery by a motive power on both surface and elevated railroads. An important feature of this system is, that an attachment is provided which will, under a collision between two trains, permit a complete stoppage of one train, and yet preserve a safe distance from the next succeeding one. The brakes will be operated by some current used in propelling the motor.

Mexico is in a state of revolution again. In a recent battle at Mazatlan 100 soldiers were killed.

Goldsmith's oldest son was killed herself the other night by trying to jump a fence. H. H. Gough addressed an audience of 7000.

Burlington is so disappointed at her census that she has secured Superintendent Walker's promises of a third enumeration, if investigation fails to neglect.

None of the graves in the church of Addison, which had the appearance of being dried or dried up, upon a closer examination was found to be covered with a small black or brown rug, the ground also being thickly covered with them. There is much speculation as to whether they are due to insects.

The receiver of the rum in First national bank of Brattleboro has made an assessment of \$25 per share upon the stockholders. The fall amount of the liabilities is yet unknown, but it is believed that they will reach \$110,000 outside of the capital stock.

François Lock's barns on Ober hill, Johnson, are burned; loss \$2000, partly insured.

Massachusetts.

Wm. How Small of Newburyport, aged 33, was found dead at home, recently, breaking harnas and his wife gave birth to four children within 60 years ago.

Samuel Wright, a wealthy and eccentric widower, whose will was opened in the probate court at Northampton recently, gives to the town of Pelham, Prescott, Groton, Westhampton and Chester \$1000 each. The widow of Mr. Wright, who remained there to care for him, is given funds to be given for the benefit of orphans and the needy and, though she was not severe enough to keep him in doors, for he was out to play the next day as usual.

A stepson of Edward Warden of New Bedford, 10 years old, rose in his sleep recently and jumped into the sea from the third story of his house, a hard ground. Medical aid was summoned, and it was found that the extent of the boy's injury was a few bruises, but they were not severe enough to keep him in doors, for he was out to play the next day as usual.

The board of assessors of Boston have made up their account of the valuation of the city for 1880 and find the total valuation to be \$635,000,000; an increase over the valuation of last year of \$25,760,500. Of this increase to be real estate, \$15,000,000 is to be attributed to personal, showing a noticeable improvement in the business of the city. The rate of taxation is fixed at \$1.20 per thousand as against \$1.25 last year. The state tax this year is 99 cents per \$1000, so that the state tax will be 10 cents per \$1.07 against \$1.14 last year.

Mr. Warren, a census enumerator of Concord, has just completed his labor at the state-prison. He finds the total number of prisoners to be 749, the average of 21-1/2 years. Some 350 are of American descent, 380 Negroes, one-half were condemned for breaking and entering, one-half for robbery in other forms, one-twelfth for murder, and one-fifth for forgery.

The new sloop uniforms of the Cummings-ham rifles of Brockton, were destroyed in the freight house fire, recently. The loss was about \$1000.

In examining an old safe at the Nehawunk office in Easthampton, recently, a padlock was found behind a partition that had been there untouched for over 15 years. It contained two \$2 bills, on the old Northampton bank, and two of the oldest kind of "skin-plasters."

Mr. H. C. H. Newell of Wilbraham gathered one day last week 123 varieties of wild strawberries, all different kinds, and filled the basket with a space of 150 square yards.

The dismemberment of a car belonging to a Boston and Albany freight train at Rockdale station, 12 miles south of Worcester, and the firing of an oil tank, a few nights since, resulted in the burning of 14 cars loaded with merchandise of various descriptions, a blockade of the track for about three hours, and a loss of \$20,000.

Brighton people complain of the poor quality of the band music furnished them by the Boston city bands.

Cambridge's valuation is \$49,449,520, of which \$35,321,100 is real estate, an increase of \$489,400. The polls are 12,641, a decrease of 769, and the tax rate is \$16, a decrease of \$1.

Connecticut.

Reporters come from widely separate parts of the state that tramps are numerous again, having many kinds of pretension of "visible means of support," from bundles of umbrella handles to hand-bags and fine linen.

Wm. Cookell, an inmate of the Hartford State Prison, committed suicide by hanging on Oct. 10, a few days ago.

A 2½-year-old child of Edward Nugent of Wethersfield, died recently from burns received in the following manner: A dish of beans which the mother had prepared for dinner, was left on the edge of the table while the mother went to the kitchen. During her absence the child caught hold of the dish and tipped the contents over her.

Fall census returns show that the population of Connecticut is 623,168, a gain of 87,894 since 1870.

The tree Egyptian lotus is blooming in Seaside's cove, on the river below Hartford, where it is said to have sprung from seeds dropped on the Egyptian rug bound for paper mills.

Engineer Ballou of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, after running for 15 years without accident, was refused a first-class certificate because of defective eyesight, and yet immediately after proved by reading signs that the weight was diminished, the machinery in connection with the torpedoes was set free, and in a moment 300 pounds of dynamite were exploded, and the Loa was almost lifted out of the water. The effect, as described by those who were watching the operation with breathless interest, was dreadful. Every house in Calais was shaken to its foundations, and every ship in the bay shivered as though a fearful earthquake had spent its fury beneath them. The fated ship appeared as it enveloped in one mass of flame, which resolved itself into dense clouds of black smoke. When this cleared away she seemed not to have suffered, but suddenly she was observed to sink at the stern, while her bows went high in the air, and the Loa disappeared forever. At least 150 men perished. The only officers saved are the second commander (wounded), the doctor and one engineer. The explosion occurred very close to the anchorage of the neutral squadron, and the disaster might very easily have happened to one of them.

The Union Temple church expects to occupy the McInonis in the Tremont Temple, Boston soon, giving them the use of their old head-quarters for the social and other meetings of the church.

The Catholic Church in Franklinville, N. Y., was too small to hold the audience to hear Bishop Ryan, a few weeks ago; and the Baptist church was put at his disposal.

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